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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 067414

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM DERIAN AND HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, TH

SUBJECT: HMONG INFLUX INTO NONGKHAI PROVINCE

REF: A) BANGKOK 7705; B) BANGKOK 7692

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(BANGKOK 7406), WE BELIEVE WE MUST TRY TO OBTAIN RTG
AGREEMENT TO ALLOW HMONG TO ENTER THAILAND, OR AT LEAST
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AND WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY UPON VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO BANGKOK IF LARGE NUMBERS OF HMONG SHOULD BE BOTTLED UP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF BORDER AND/OR BE KILLED BY RTG OR LAO BORDER GUARDS. MEDIA HERE HAVE BEGUN TO CARRY STORIES ABOUT HMONG IN LAOS, PRESSURES THEY ARE UNDER, AND PAST CONNECTION WITH USG. LEO CHERNE'S GROUP IS PAYING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO HMONG AND STRESSING USG RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM.

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